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In re Application of:)	Confirmation No.: 1013
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Application No.: 10/590,512)	Group Art Unit: 1789
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)	Examiner: Lela Williams
For: MACA EXTRACT-CONTAINING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE FILED WITH
A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
&
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

The present paper responds to the FINAL Office Action mailed October 15, 2010, and is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The Office is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments and remarks. Applicants petition herewith for a THIRD-month extension of time and submit the corresponding fee (a ONE-month extension was provided and paid for on February 14, 2011), extending the period of response until April 15, 2011.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.